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Your online guide to the sensational world of Sega and Sonic The Comic. Hosted by Megadroid.

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Hev. Boomers!

The hume-world awaits the answer ... where have you stuck the latest set of STC Sonic Stickers? Somewhere warm and weatherproof I hope! Yes, these long winter nights are already causing havoc with my metallic bits.

Talking of the elements, Sonic gets a chilly reception in The Frozen Zone, while STC fave raves Eternal Champions and Decap Attack bow out for the last time (for now). On a brighter note, Sonic's rival, Knuckles pulls no punches in the second instalment of Carnival Night Conspiracy.

Finally, I've been experiencing a tingling sensation in my circuits, what with all this Christmas activity. And there's more excitement on the way with STC 41 and 42's Mega Issues. Each issue includes further fab free gifts in the shape of the exclusive Sonic Badnik Spotter Cards, Plus. there's 16 extra pages of strips, fun and surprises, all for £1.50! The very things to feast your mince pies on, so order your copies now!

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Never mind the Christmas pud ... it's time for those humes-who-think-they're-in-charge to eat humble pie. Back in STC 37's Control Zone, the talents of two STC readers were proudly displayed. However, the credits appeared the wrong way round! Anthony Chiappinelli was the talent behind the Tails creation and Michelle Irving (not Loving), painstakingly produced the Sonic tapestry, so ... STC apologises for blowing your fuseboxes. Tip to Boomers ... write your name and address clearly in capital letters on the back of every submission (photo or drawing).

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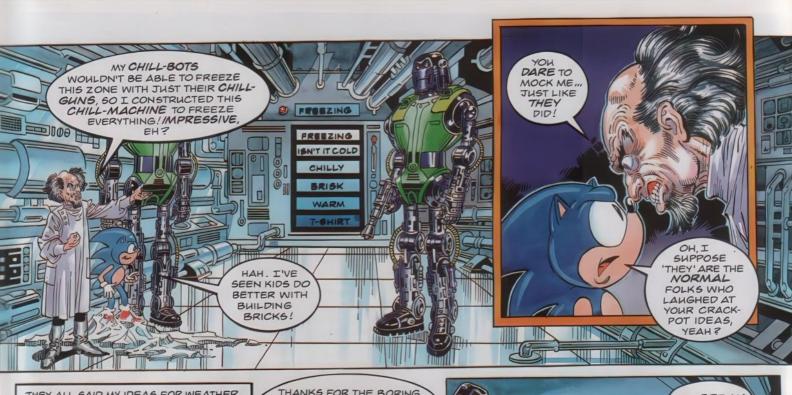






















REVIEW

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Enter the zone that brings you reviews of all the new releases for the Sega game systems.

Reviewer this issue:

David Gibbon.

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game type: PLATFORM
1-2 PLAYERS

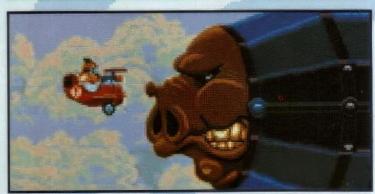
Bubsy first appeared on the Mega Drive last year in Claws Encounters of the Furred Kind. The game was moderately successful with the bobcat making his mark as a mouthy character full of wise-cracks and humour. In **Bubsy 2**, the scientific genius, Dr. V. Reality, and Oinker P. Hamm have got together to create the ultimate amusement park - the Amazatorium. Bubsy's niece and nephew, Terri and Terry(!), manage to get themselves lost in the Amazatorium park and, as you may have guessed, Bubsy has to rescue them along with the whole of civilisation.

Bubsy 2 takes place through five different worlds which contain a total of 30 levels. The beginning is reminiscent to James Pond where you walk around a series of entrances leading to different levels. However, you can also access any of the five huge levels from the start through one of six wings available. The levels have more variety than your average platformer and range from flying in a spaceship or aeroplane to walking around an Egyptian world. Although the graphics are well animated, the layouts are boring in places. Fortunately, there's so much going on you don't have time to think about it.

Added collectables include new power-ups, smart bombs and the Nerf Ballzooka gun. Other treasures







featured include a Portable Hole (allows you to get off any level), a Diving Suit (keeps Bobcats dry), Trading Cards (allows you to buy/sell items at the gift shop) and Marbles. Bonus levels such as Frogapult (a shooting

gallery game) and a twoplayer simultaneous option
(player 2 controls a flying
bird to help Bubsy) also
add to the enjoyment and
zest of the game. One
noticeable difference with
Bubsy is the amount and
quality of speech he
delivers with thick and fast
wisecracks.

As with the original, it is too easy to lose a life in **Bubsy 2**, which is frustrating, but the extra lives and mountainous credits make up for that. This game isn't going to set the world alight, but it's certainly one of the most fun and playable platformers around.



SYLVESTER & TWEETY PIE in CAGEY CAPERS

game type: CARTOON ACTION
1 PLAYER



At last, Time Warner have brought Sylvester and Tweety Pie to life on the Mega Drive. Armed with a special Tweety Cam, Sylvester is determined to track down his tiny, yellow-feathered friend in Cagey Capers. Playing the part of the lunatic cat, the idea is to chase the bird and catch her for breakfast!

Time Warner have obviously tried very hard to capture the feel and lunacy of the TV cartoon and their efforts have really paid off. The graphics can fool you into thinking you're watching a cartoon, rather than a Mega Drive game. The standard of the character animation is excellent, as is the crazy humour.

The game takes place over seven levels, ranging from a breathtaking train ride and climbing up a skyscraper to a monster-size rampaging Tweety Pie. Other characters taken directly from the Warner Brothers cartoon include Granny, who hits Sylvester over the head with her broom,



to the ferocious dog, Spike. Each level contains many collectable items with are helpful to Sylvester. The Bone, for example, allows you to distract Spike the dog by throwing it for him to catch, while a tin of tuna increases your energy.

There's a great rendition of the Looney Tunes theme music, plus the sound effects which tie-in with the onscreen situations, are most impressive. These include piano notes which increase in pitch as you walk higher up a staircase. Speech taken from the original characters is also featured, with familiar lines from Sylvester such as: 'Sufferin Succotash.' Cagey Capers is an excellent cartoon action game that will bring many hours of fun to all ages.





CHAMPIONS REVENCE

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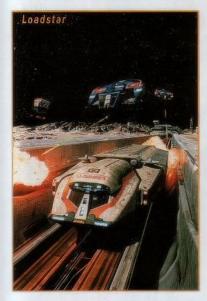
Newshound: Garry Penn.

and huge reptile predators. It's up to Jack 'Cadillac' Tenrec and Hannah Dundee travelling in their 1953 classic car to save the day.

Loadstar: The Legend Of Tully Bodine and Cadillacs And Dinosaurs: The Second Cataclysm will be available from BMG Interactive Entertainment, price £44.95 each.

ROCKET SCIENCE CATCHES FIRE

WORLD'S FIRST 'DIGITAL SUPERGROUP'



Jurassic Park, Aliens,
Terminator 2, Robo Cop 2,
The Hunt for Red October,
Star Trek VI, The
Rocketeer. Just a few of
the great special effects
movies of recent years.
But what if some of the
people responsible for
those visual effects got
together with computer
graphics experts and went
into the video games
business?

Watch out for new development team Rocket

Science, dubbed 'The First Digital Supergroup.' When Hollywood gets together with Silicon Valley you can bet the results will be spectacular.

Rocket Science's first release is Loadstar: The Legend Of Tully Bodine - the start of a three-part series (the next two 'episodes' are due in 1995). The player controls Tully Bodine's Loadstar; a huge space freighter which has to be navigated through a network of moon-based future highways, whilst avoiding or destroying anyone trying to prevent a delivery. Tully is also being pursued by his old enemy, Sheriff Wompler. The action and film sequences occupy a full screen, providing some of the most believable yet seen on any CD-ROM release.

The impressive use of digitised film footage is mainly due to Rocket Science's engineers who have developed Game Science - a new technique which makes it possible to use the CD-ROM as a giant cartridge. So how does **Loadstar** play? That remains to be seen when the game is released next month for the Mega-CD.

In January, Rocket Science release Cadillacs And Dinosaurs: The Second Cataclysm. In a post-holocaust future where human beings live alongside dinosaurs, the natural balance of the planet is at stake from poachers

MEGA-CD IN A SPIN

LOTS OF NEW GAMES ON THE WAY

Still not got that Mega-CD you've been promising yourself? Didn't think there was much available for it? Think again. A lot of game publishers will be targeting Sega's CD-ROM unit in the months ahead. Here's a selection you can expect to see between now and the end of 1995:-

CORE DESIGN

The company behind such impressive Mega-CD hits as Thunderhawk and Battlecorps, are working on dozens of new CD-ROM titles, some of which certainly make their way on to the Mega-CD. Currently in production are Machinehead (sequel to Battlecorps), Shell Shock (a tank combat simulation), and Tee-Off (a golf simulation with the emphasis on arcade action).

ARGONAUT SOFTWARE

Creature Shock is to be released through Virgin Interactive Entertainment early next year (price yet to be determined). The game is basically a shooting gallery, exclusively for the Mega-CD. Creature Shock takes place in the year 2127, when the Earth is at breaking



system to find a new home. Unfortunately the biggest ship, the UNS Amazon, has disappeared near Saturn. Your task is to find out what happened. Plenty of action, lots of shocking creatures to blast and an eerie alien environment.

Everything in **Creature Shock** has been prerendered on big, fat computers to create a cinematic experience. The two pictures shown (see bottom left) show the quality of the imagery before it's converted to run on the Mega-CD.

CYBERDREAMS

The American developer and publisher recently made their Sega debut with the Mega-CD conversion of Dark Seed, a spooky graphic adventure inspired by the warped imagination of H.R. Giger (of Alien fame). Three new titles currently in development are due for release late next year (no firm dates or prices yet).

Dark Seed II picks up where the award-winning first instalment left off. I Have No Mouth And I Must Scream is based on a short story by science fiction author Harlan Ellison. Finally, Hunters Of Ralk is a role-playing adventure featuring a fresh fantasy universe from

Hunters of Ralk - Spirit Warrior

the imagination of Gary
Gygax, the man who
invented Advanced
Dungeons & Dragons.
Cyber-dreams claim that
the game uses a new roleplaying system designed
specifically for the CDROM based machines and
not converted from a
board game.



I Have No Mouth And I Must Scream - Zeppelin Engine Room



Dark Seed II - Mike's bedroom

DOMARK

Bullfrog Productions' award-winning **Theme Park** and **Syndicate** will both be coming to the Mega-CD courtesy of Domark. The company behind *Marko's Magic Football* (don't miss the fab new *STC* series next issue!) will be 'enhancing' the Mega Drive version with some of the 3D graphics from the PC versions.

Look for them in spring '95. No price yet.

SHORT BURSTS

BLUE SKIES, RED ZONE

The plot for Time Warner Interactive's **Red Zone** is predictable enough: Terrorists are threatening to turn the world into nuclear mashed potato, so it's up to you, in control of an elite team of commandos, to get rid of them.

Take to the skies in a beefed-up Apache gunship and blast anything that gets in your way before eventually coming down to earth to explore, on foot, a vast underground complex with oodles of unpleasant guards attempting to stop you reaching the core (which must be destroyed, funnily enough).

There's a variety of weaponry to put to good use in both stages, but here's the real twist ... the action is viewed from above and features a rotating three-

dimensional landscape. Sounds impressive. **Red Zone** is out on the MD right about now, price £44.99.

WHAT A DIVE!

Fans of **Sea Quest DSV** can look forward not only to a new series on the telly but also to a Mega Drive game from THQ International. A pity, further details, release date and a price remain a deep secret (doh!).

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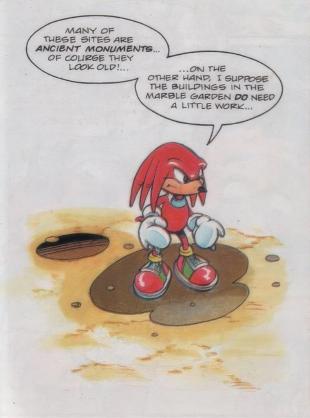
A release date and price for the long-awaited Mega-CD conversion of Delphine's **Flashback** has still to be announced by Sony Electronic Publishing. The arcade adventure, out two years ago, was rated highly on the Mega Drive. Many enhancements are promised for this CD outing, but let's hope it's not a case of too little too late.













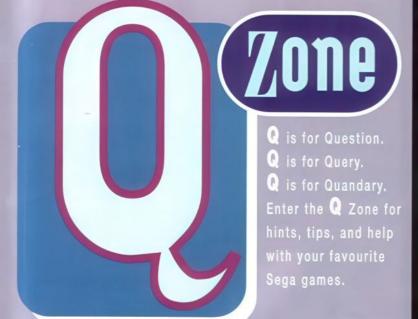












There's just no stopping STC's Game Guru David Gibbon on his mission to help you Boomers solve those difficult games on the Sega systems. If you have a game query, make his day and drop a line to the

Q Zone at the usual STC address.

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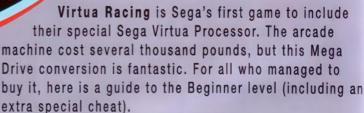
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Start by going to the options screen and selecting the Easy level. Then, select the **Virtua Racing** option and choose Beginner level using Automatic gears.

Concentrate on trying to get lap times of around 39 seconds. If you're quicker than this, you're becoming a real Nigel Mansell!

PETERSHIP REFIS

The first 4-player simultaneous tennis game available, that just happens to be the most playable of its kind ever released. Featuring Codemasters innovative J-Cart technology, **Pete Sampras Tennis** topped the charts for many weeks. Here are the latest level codes for the game:-

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14	BARCELONA	CLAY	C YUSTE	DURHAM
15	HAMBURG	CLAY	R ZENGERLE	JUMPING

THE RACE

From the start, keep going full speed out of the pits and down the straight. Go to the far left and pull right, going across the track to easily negotiate the corner.



Coming into the first bridge, keep your foot right down.



out when going into the second bridge because it's fairly easy to crash! Try and go to the far left, but make the car pull right as soon as you can.



This is a really tight bend and could take several tries

to master properly without crashing. Keep going at full speed, move left but attack the right as soon as you hit the corner.

Just before you hit this sharp turn to the left, press your brakes ever so slightly. This will



decrease your speed enough to take the corner easily.

The last corner before the home straight. Again, just before you hit the corner press the brakes a fraction to slow down. Move over to the far left and pull across sharply to get onto the final straight.



TIP

To stop your car skidding whilst taking corners at full speed, keep the right button pressed continuously. Press right, let go for a second, press right and keep repeating this.

MIRROR CHEAT



This cheat offers another option on the menu screen, enabling you to race on all three tracks in reverse. In effect this gives you an extra three tracks to master!

To get it to work may take a few tries, but it's worth it.

After switching on, wait until the Sega logo appears, press and hold Up and A. Then press B and keep pressed down.

Press Start, and when you come to the main screen you should discover the extra option.

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A super battle between the two stars from two of Hollywood's biggest feature length films. The game featured several weapons, each of which contained various strengths and weaknesses. Here are two great Boomer-friendly cheats:-

To gain a weapon select during play, begin the game as usual, then press Start to pause it. Now press B, A, C, C, C, A, B, A, C, C, C, A and B. If the cheat's been activated you will hear a machine-gun fire. Press Start to release the pause and hold down A, B and C, then press Down to cycle through all the weapons available.

Interested in having 54 lives? Thought you might be! Pause the game and press C, C, A, A, B, B, C, C, A, A, B and B.

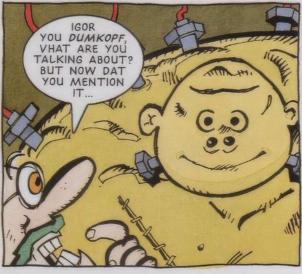




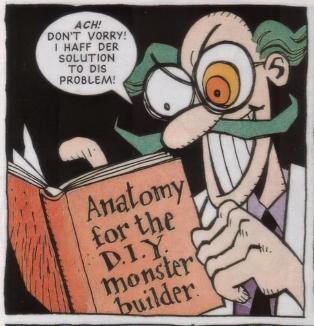






































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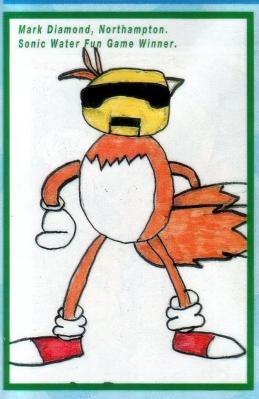
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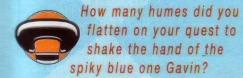
Seeing Stars

Dear STC,

When the Virgin Games Centre opened in Nottingham I was surprised to see Sonic as guest of honour. After a lot of pushing and shoving I managed to shake his hand and he even gave me a pat on the back.

Gavin Brandreth, Stapleford, Nottingham. MD owner.

Sonic Water Fun Game Winner.



Ruiz Food

Dear STC.

Here's a recipe I made up for Mobius Eggs which you may want to get a parent to help you with:Take fresh eggs (not rotten ones like Doctor Robotnik uses!), chips and onion rings. Fry the chips and the onion rings. When they're cooked put them into the beaten egg and mix well. Pour the contents into a frying pan until eggs are cooked. The top of the mixture will be slightly runny, so place frying pan under a grill until mixture has browned. I prefer to eat my Mobius Eggs cold with lots of tomato ketchup.

Adam Ruiz, Sheffield. S. Yorkshire. MD owner.

Sonic Water Fun Game Winner.



Spoken like a true food connoisseur, Adam.



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Dear STC.

My dad thinks Sonic is a cockerel! Any suggestions as to what I should do with him?
Robin, Highgate, London.
MD owner.

Sonic Water Fun Game Winner.



Next time you're eating Sunday lunch Robin, tell your dad he's eating a hedgehog and not a chicken!

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It's true! Every letter and drawing printed on this page wins a Segasational prize! One of these labulous Tomy Sonio The Hedgehog Water Fun Games can be yours. Fill it with water and pump the button to see if you can help Sonic catch all the power rings. It's challenging, it's portable. It's fun and it's wet!

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